

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**ZIM0399**

In Re Application Of: **Eric Matthew Elliott**

Application No. <b>10/750,787</b>	Filing Date <b>January 2, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Anuradha Ramana</b>	Customer No. <b>43963</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3733</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1499</b>
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Invention: **COMBINATION TARGETING GUIDE AND DRIVER INSTRUMENTS FOR USE IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 31, 2007 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: March 31, 2008      until: April 31, 2008  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$210.00	\$0.00
<b>FEE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. **02-0385** in the amount of **\$120.00**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Eric Matthew Elliott  
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Title : COMBINATION TARGETING GUIDE AND DRIVER  
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PROCEDURES  
  
TC/A.U. : 3733  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief of March 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.